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Promoting a Community of Growth

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UCB ACADEMY

The right way to do comedy

Since 2018, the Upstanding Comedy Brotherhood (UCB) Academy has provided students with a rich and diverse comedy learning environment. UCB Academy's unparalleled methods have launched literally dozens of students into successful comedy and comedy adjacent careers. Our strict "no moddycoddling" policy ensures that only the best and brightest make it to our elite improv stages. And that's what being a gatekeeper is all about.

Yes, And

"[UCB Academy] is a place to get

good not to get paid, you get paid
after you get good, not before."

Mark Twain



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THE UCB ACADEMY PROCESS

A guide to your decade long journey of improv mastery

AUDITIONS EXPLAINED

The lauded UCB Academy stage is a place for the world's best and most highly trained performers to grow, learn, and experiment. You, on the other hand, will have to audition for the opportunity to take our elite classes and to be placed on our varsity and junior varsity improv teams.



FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

At any given time we have between 4 and 37 stages across the country in all the world's most expensive cities. So whether you're financing your comedy dreams on credit cards or simply relying on a wealthy benefactor, we'll gladly take your money to pay our leases.



NO MODDYCODDLING

Our "tough love" approach ensures that only the strongest, fittest candidates survive. We will break you, just like nature. There are no excuses here, as the UCB Academy is a true meritocracy with no biases whatsoever. Anyone who says differently is hurting our feelings and should work on being kinder.



DIVERSITY

Coming February 2036



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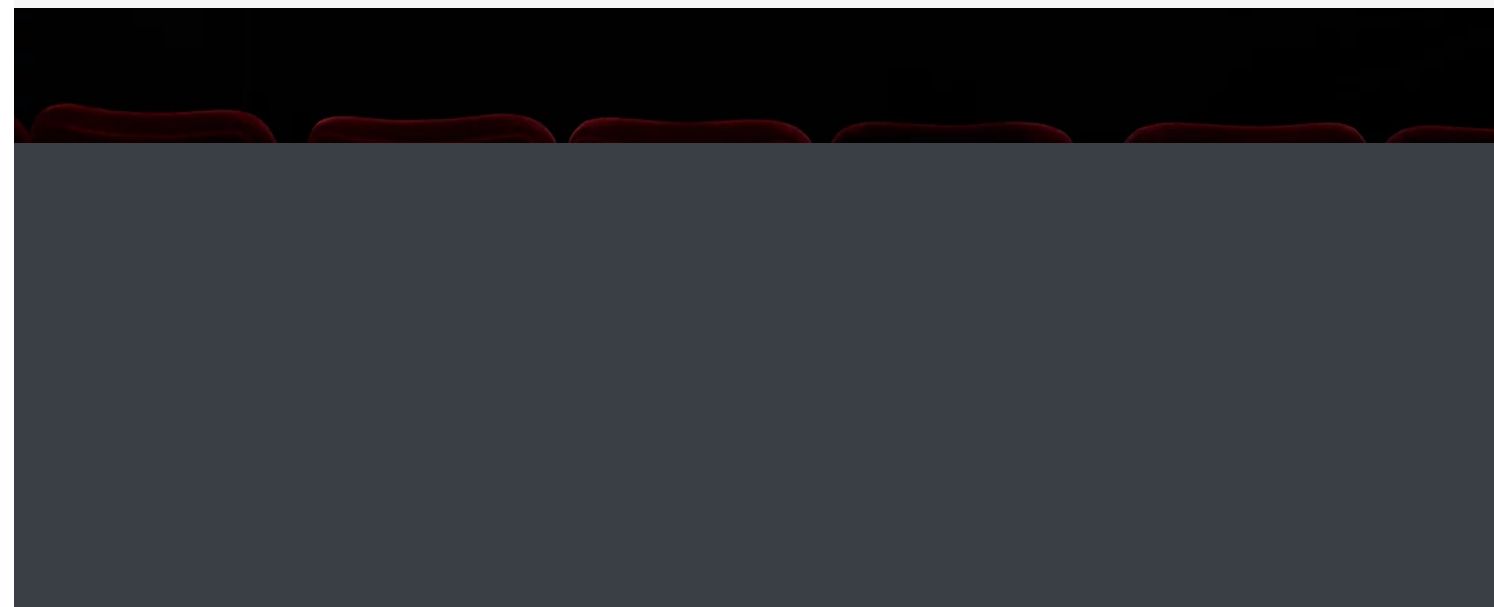
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CORE CURRICULUM

Improv 101 - 701

Our seven-level curriculum teaches students the basics of improvisation. Beginning with Improv 101 where students learn the basics of the scene, and culminating in Improv 701, where students get drunkenly asked out by their teachers and begin to struggle with how to handle all the ironic racism. Students will learn how to initiate a scene, ignore criticism, and set unreasonable expectations for themselves and others. You'll make all kinds of friends, and even better enemies.



ADVANCED STUDY CORE CURRICULUM

Advanced Study Performance, Advanced Study Harold, Advanced Study Scenework

Those who master the Core Curriculum and its steep fee requirements will be invited to our elite Advanced Study Program. Students will develop the same skills they were supposed to learn in the Core Curriculum, but, like, better. Coursework includes advanced forms like Crazy Nines, Bad Harolds, and the Gina. We also offer a plethora of practical electives, like misrepresenting your performance credits on a resume, perfecting your class show promotional photo, and ensuring you never accidentally take advice from anyone outside the UCB Academy.

THE UCB ACADEMY ADVANCED STUDY CORE CURRICULUM CONSERVATORY

Serious Improvisors Only

Our conservatory program designed for The Chosen, those improv comedians we deem worthy. Only The Chosen are permitted to audition for our vaunted varsity and junior varsity improv teams. Applicants will be given four opportunities to enter the UCBAASCCC before being permanently barred from performing on our stages.

SKETCH CLASSES

For Those Who Can't Do (or Teach) Improv

Our world-acknowledged-to-definitely-exist sketch program is built to accommodate the needs of people who are just too awkward, even for improv comedy. Learn to share your ideas without insulting people, and finally get some fresh eyes on your groundbreaking "Reverse Racism" sketch. Students will have the opportunity to stage their very own sketch show somewhere that is technically on the grounds of UCB Academy at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Classes start at \$850 and are offered once every four years.

THE MONEY PIT™

When You've Exhausted All Your Options

Have you finished the Core Curriculum, Advanced Study, Chosen Path, and our definitely real Sketch Program, but feel like you aren't getting anywhere? Has your career not taken off? Do you still want to give us money? You're in the right

place. The Money Pit™ Program will routinely deduct what we deem necessary from your bank account each month, in return for the quiet acknowledgment that, hey, you still matter.

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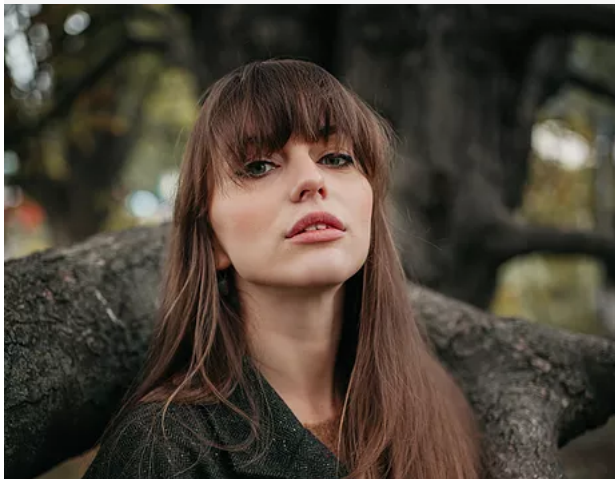
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UCB ACADEMY LAUNCHES NEW DIGITAL ORIGINAL SERIES



UCB Academy, in partnership with GoofzTV, is pleased to announce the launch of a new digital original

UCB ACADEMY ANNOUNCES NEW VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY IMPROV TEAMS

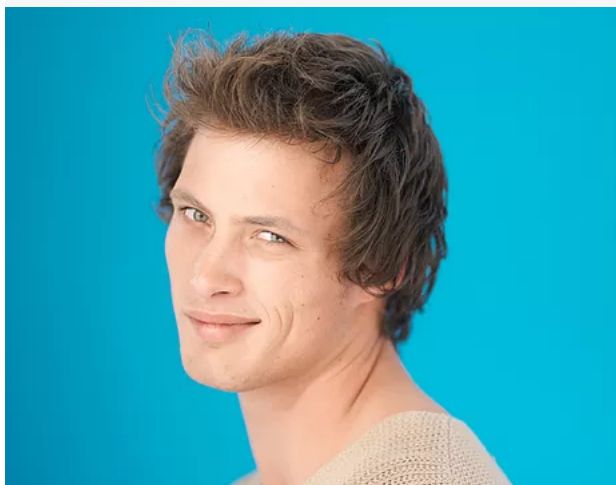


UCB Academy is pleased to announce its new house teams! We had over 7,000 auditioners for twelve

series, "Megan-Amanda On The Veranda," starring veteran UCB Academy house team member and instructor Megan-Amanda Dumphries III. Dumphries will play a slightly exaggerated version of herself who encounters a kooky character on her balcony each week. It will stream exclusively on the GoofzTV platform and cost \$60,000 to produce.

positions, six of which went to former house team members between gigs. Congratulations to all and remember that dues are tax-deductible.

UCB ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR ACQUITTED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT



UCB Academy is pleased to announce that, following a seven week trial in the Criminal Division of the Queens County Supreme Court, veteran instructor and house team performer William Cadonia has been acquitted of criminal sexual assault. He has been restored to his classes and weekend team, Ocean Bear, pending the outcome of civil litigation.

A STERN WARNING



The UCB Academy would like to remind all students, teachers, basement interns, and performers to always refer to UCB Academy by it's proper name: UCB Academy.

Any shortening, abbreviating, or nick-naming of the institution in any context will result in an immediate reprimand. Using the following terms as references to UCB Academy will result in a permanent ban: UCBA, Uckbah, The Bacademy, Clownin' School, The Clown Biz Learnin' Place, and Upstanding Country Bears Jamboree.

In addition, we have a strict zero-tolerance policy towards any goof-arounds or extended in-depth bits about our school or policies. The UCB Academy is comprised of hard-working people who provide you the opportunity to perform in exchange for money. This is a comedy school, not a place for jokes.



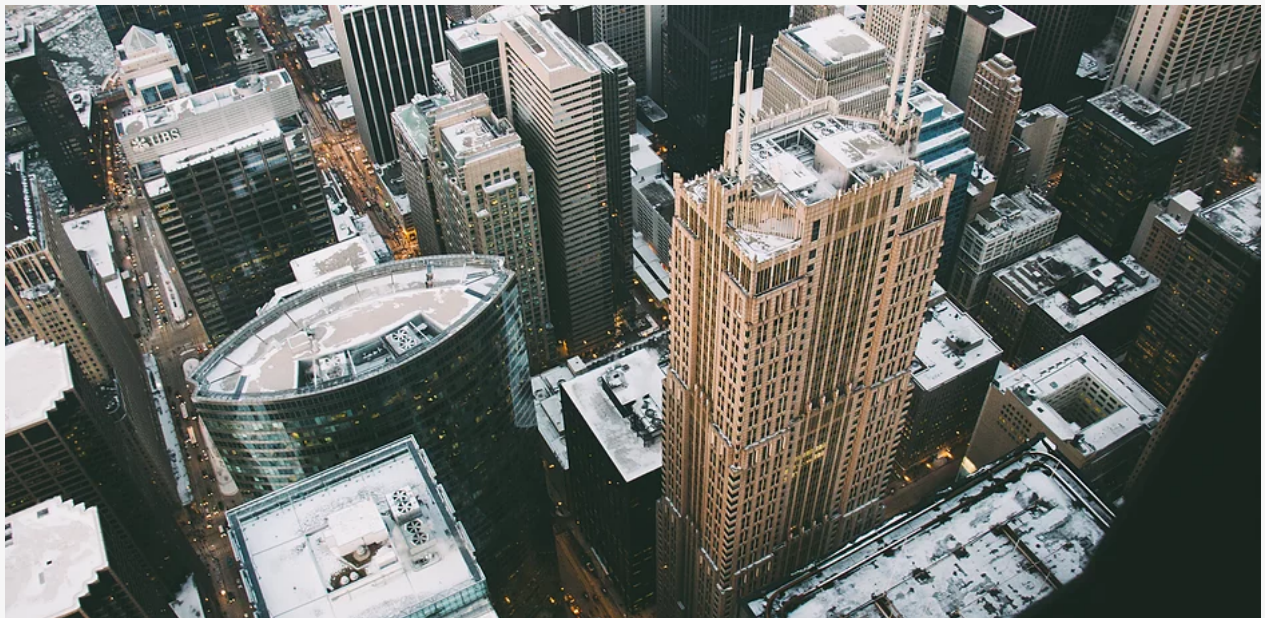
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UCB TIMES SQUARE

Our world class elite improv stage is located just off the heart of Manhattan's Theater District. Take a subway to the Port Authority Bus Terminal and start walking west. If you hit the water, you've gone too far!



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